

12/06/01

A

*Patent Offices*  
**Jason Z. Lin, Ph.D.**  
REGISTERED PATENT AGENT  
19597 Via Monte Drive  
Saratoga, CA 95070

TEL. (408) 867-9757  
FAX (408) 867-7437



November 14, 2001  
Agent's Docket No. UPA-01220



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: **U.S. Utility Patent Application**  
Inventor: **Shao-Kuang Lee, Jen-Pin Su and Tsan-Hui Chen**  
Title: **Command Order Maintenance Scheme For Multi-In/Multi-Out FIFO  
In Multi-Threaded I/O Links**

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing:

Enclosed are:

1. **Eighteen (18)** sheets of specification, claims, and abstract.
2. **Eighteen (18)** sheets of drawings containing FIGs. 1 through 5.
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application.
4. An Information Disclosure Statement claiming no prior art is known material to the examination of this application.
5. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment which the Commissioner is requested to record and return to the undersigned.
6. A check for the payment of **\$780** to cover the **Basic Utility Patent Filing Fee \$740 (two independent claims and ten dependent claims)** and **Assignment Recordation Fee \$40**.
7. A postcard to be stamped and returned.

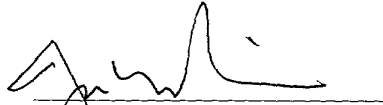
Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box New Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.

Date: Nov. 14, 2001 By: [Signature]  
Mail Label: EF400670620US Jason Z. Lin

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of the above items by having your mailroom stamp and return the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Z. Lin', written over a horizontal line.

Jason Z. Lin  
Agent for Applicant  
Reg. No. 37,492

10003153-14401